

Hail Suppression Assoc. Secretary Answers Letter

We of the Mountain View Hail Suppression Association Ltd., would like to take this opportunity to present a very small scale as to how we suppress, with the hope it may help to answer Mr. Miller's 866 question as requested by his letter in last week's issue. Also help to give a clearer picture of hail suppression and what it can mean to us in this area.

We quite agree with Mr. Miller that to evaluate hail suppression on a very small scale as to how we suppress, would be practically impossible. However, one realizes that the Municipal Districts of Mountain View and Kinsmen comprise some 100,000 acres, and that even in 1955, a year of extremely light hail incidence, there was considerable hail damage ranging up to 75¢. We believe too, it is a fact that never in recorded history has hail failed to do extensive damage somewhere in this large area. While we think that a three year period is necessary to show beyond reasonable doubt that hail is being suppressed, we also believe that definite indications may show up even in one year. We have been assured that proper government groups in conjunction with the Alberta Hail Insurance Board will make every effort to evaluate the results. We should keep in mind that if we do not see fit to try hail suppression we will never know to what degree it can help us.

Mr. Miller mentions in his letter that we are being used as "guinea pigs." We think we may have been "guinea pigs" when we bought the first car, tractor, combines, etc., to speak nothing of the use of mercurial dusts and fertilizers. The "guinea pigs" in these instances are also paying the shot.

While speaking of paying, we wonder how many realize that treating one seed grain with a mercurial dust is equal to almost half the cost of hail suppression, while fertilizing with 11-46-0 fertilizer will cost 10 to 11 times as much and there is no guarantee of increased yields on a bag of fertilizer.

It might be mentioned that we did not hesitate to allow our children to be used as guinea pigs for the Salk Polio Vaccine. It too had been developed and experimented with in the U.S. Its first use in Canada was to find out by actual experiment, its percentage of effectiveness. Most of us believe a vaccine will come when it will be close to 100% effective. This, we suggest, is a very close parallel with hail suppression. Granted lives are probably not at stake but certainly our livelihood is!

It has been suggested that the government should pay for hail suppression. We would certainly appreciate that too, but will continue to exert pressure on the government to supply such aid. We believe, however, that this district is quite capable of standing on its own feet — when we reduce our hail losses.

In conclusion we should point out that the western section of Mountain View Municipal District is not being considered for a hail suppression program. The eastern boundary of Range 5, W. 5th is as far west as protection is being considered this year. This is the longest line which is 3 miles east of Sundre. Those living outside the area, of course, will have no part in paying for the program.

J. W. NOTLEY
Secretary Mountain
View Hail Suppression
Assoc. Ltd.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Best wishes are extended to Mr. Adam Morawich who is a patient in the Colonel Belcher hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hunter and girls were overnight visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and Donna on Saturday.

Mrs. Walter McCulloch and Leonard were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder were among those attending the Legion Auxiliary bazaar at Sundre on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter and Donna were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Holman, Gary and Roy and Loretta Hunter.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERPAT

Delivery Batts at Crystal Dairy

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Special	
No. 1	
No. 2	

"Morgie" and Some Friends



J. Beames, Red Deer area postal subpt., T. Morris, Didsbury, M. Quigley, Three Hills, president Alberta Postmasters' Association, H. Morgan, post president Dominion Postal Association, R. J. Goodman, Calgary district director postal services, George Law, Didsbury, Spike Cogswell, Didsbury, Clint Reiber (behind), Didsbury, A. Foulds, past Dominion president Postmasters' Assoc., C. Klein, ably (?) assisted by H. Penner, W. Miller and Glen Meyers.

Big Night Held For Former Postal "Boss"

"Morgie," the name he's carried around these parts for longer than most people can remember, did it again on Friday evening. We're speaking of Harvard Morgan, postmaster here for 32 years, before he retired 18 months ago.

Friends from the town and district, with a clattering of the "high brass" from the postal department, coaxed the former "letter-shuffler" from his space in Didsbury hospital and during the course of the evening he was presented with a scroll signed by the Postmaster-General of Canada and a letter of appreciation for fine services rendered to the public in more ways than one from the Deputy Postmaster-General. Mr. Morgan was also presented with a purse of money from local and district supporters wished to have some part in the presentation end of the program.

There are scores of people, who had been associated in various ways with the popular member of the local "main stem" and were unable to attend, but it is hoped they will hear about this love affair, and we know it will rest in their minds something along the theme of: "Wish we were there!"

"Twas a good evening for a good fellow — the staff of the hospital, even presented him with a "purple heart" when he returned to his parking place. For what? For services rendered for his devotion to duty, here and there, and for the joviality he can produce through the wards. He lost one cluster from the decoration when he received a demerit mark for being late getting home.

REGULAR MEETING HELD BY WEST DIDSBURY CLUB

The fourth meeting of the West Didsbury Golf Club was held on the farm of Mr. D. Bird on Feb. 23rd at 8 p.m.

Mr. Robinson judged the Angus steers and J. Hughes the heifers and steers.

The meeting opened with the 4th pledge followed by the roll call which was answered by 12 members. Reports given are as follows: "Selection of a Golf Club" by James Hoesegood, "Showmanship" by Vernon Befus and "Care of Baby Bats" by Fred Befus and family.

Dunphy, Lila Blain, Larson and Dale Befus were assigned to have reports for the next meeting.

Mr. Robinson said a few words in which he congratulated Mr. J. Hughes on his fine work as club leader since the organizing of the club many years ago.

Every member was elected to do something on the program for the social evening which will be held Friday, March 2 at Elkton school.

The next meeting is to be held at the farm of Mr. Alex Blain on April 5th at 2 p.m.

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Bernice Befus, Miss M. Baker and Mr. D. Brackenbury of Edmonton, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weber and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snyder and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsberger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus, motored to Port McLeod on Tuesday. Miss Baker and Miss Marilyn Befus accompanied them, and will remain 500 and so on duty March 1 in the Port McLeod hospital.

From Behind The Glass . . .

Fourteen rinks took to the ice lanes here last Thursday, competing for honors in the F.U.A. bonspiel! The entry was much more than expected; the contest was a total affair with each foursome playing three games; everyone seemed to have fun.

Winners were: 1st, Doug Gooding, assisted by Art Gooding, Jim McDonald and Billy Grange.

Second event: Harvey Gillrie and his helpers, John McDonald, E. Miller and Harvey Stevens.

Third event: Tom Morris, R. Thomas, Hugh Morton and Hank Fulkman.

Fourth event: Ross Youngs at the helm, Bill Collinge, Chris Barrett and Art Jackson following instructions.

Consolation prize was taken by I. C. Klein, ably (?) assisted by H. Penner, W. Miller and Glen Meyers.

LEGION AUXILIARY PLAN ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

The annual St. Patrick's Day Tea and Exhibit of Art sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Didsbury Branch, Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., will take place Saturday, March 17th in the Lions hall from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

This year's exhibit will include painting by the Sunday school, under the direction of Mr. Christopher Stevens of Olds, as well as work of local artists.

Oil, pastels, pen and ink and water colors will be the media featured.

The Auxiliary would be interested in having more local artists exhibit their work, and anyone wishing to do so should contact Mrs. and Donna Mullen, phone 820 before March 10th.

Pictures should be framed, and if not then they must be backed by wood or heavy cardboard. While good care is taken of all pictures in the exhibit the Auxiliary will not be responsible for damage to a picture if it is not finished as requested.

Although no prizes are offered at the exhibit, this year a \$5 award will be made to the artist whose voted the best on the picture of their choice.

As usual the Auxiliary will raffish a painting which has been donated to them, the lucky ticket holder having his choice of several pictures.

These will be on display later in the window of Fulkman's Clothing store.

Glencoe Skaters Strut Their Stuff At Lions Ice Carnival

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Didsbury Lions are holding up their reputation as providers of good entertainment. Saturday night they invited the talented skaters from Calgary's Glencoe Club to perform in the local arena and those who were in attendance were not disappointed.

The young ones and the more experienced skaters thrilled the on-lookers with each number and spent far more time on the ice than they did on the thrills.

After this part of the program the locals took over to put an interesting finale to a fine evening of fun and thrills.

COSTUME EVENTS

Best adult: Mrs. Mary McArthur, Boys, Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12: Jim Bain, Allan Gray, Girls, Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12: Judy Allen, Beverly Shannon and Jeanette McArthur.

Pre-school age: David Turner, Allan Tugle and Barry Shannon. Girls, Grades 7 and 8: Bernice Clarke, Sharon Dorothy and Joyce Timms.

Boys, Grades 4, 5 and 6: Darold Banta, Eddie Shannon and Elmer Youngs.

Boys, Grades 4, 5 and 6: Wendy Gies, Pauline McKenzie and Donna Wiggins.

Boys, Grades 1, 2 and 3: Ricky Roberts, Edward Brado and Donald Fletcher.

Girls, Grades 1, 2 and 3: Mary Louise Ross, Wint Turner and Sharon Riddoch.

Pre-school age: Elizabeth McKenzie, Wendy Berscht and Dennis Dupont.

Best clown: Mr. M. Shannon.

Following are the results in order, 1st, 2nd and 3rd: Boys 12 to 16 years: Butch Neufeld, Melvin Skaar and Keith McCoy.

Girls 12 to 16 years: Marilyn Platz, Maureen Prevost and Annie Timms.

NO COFFEE . . . NO SHAVE . . . BECAUSE WHY? NO WATER !!!

Yes, the water was off Wednesday morning but the broken line, which caused all the trouble, was discovered early in the day and normal service was resumed in all but one block by noon.

Don't know yet if those other people are getting their aqua or not!

FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monecy and family were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Erickson to watch TV Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGaffin and family were Carstairs visitors Sunday.

Rev. Joe Galbraith was guest speaker at the Fallen Timber Four-square Church Sunday. Rev. Galbraith is from Beverly, Alta.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosted Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. Whelan and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheale and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. Morrison and family.

We are sorry to hear that Lynne Fyten had the misfortune to crack a bone in her arm. We wish you a speedy recovery Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Starr and Donna were visitors at Patricia for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper of Calgary were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheale and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Morrison and family, while their mother was in Calgary.

Little Kerry stayed in Didsbury with his grandmother, Mrs. P. Janzen.

Subscription Note:

Please pay out of town subscriptions by money order.

A red line under your name means your subscription is overdue.

A blue line means your subscription is coming due next month.

WESTCOTT NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Elizabeth Ford spent the weekend in Edmonton with her mother and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Guchrist.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bode on the birth of a son. Mr. Les Goelet of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of his parents.

Congratulations to the hockey team, managed by Mr. Bernal Reimer, who won a closely contested game with Cremona last week at Cremona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fokkman, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Polkman spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hildebrandt in the Jackson hospital.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Gordon Ford is feeling better.

On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Goelet of Carstairs were hosts to a family gathering at their home for the former's mother, Mrs. K. Goelet of Didsbury, who was celebrating her 76th birthday. Those present numbered 26 in all including five of her eight children, 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild. They were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goelet and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Good and family of Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goelet of Didsbury district, also Mr. Leslie Goelet and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Goelet and son Kim of Calgary.

Miss Phyllis Hughes, R.N. of Calgary, spent the weekend here, visiting with her mother, Mrs. James Hughes, who is a patient in the local hospital.

Bill Ecklund, nee Bunce, grandson of Stettler spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sanderson, her husband will join her later on in the week. Also brother, Roy was home too. The two men are employed on a seismic crew west of Edmonton.

Westcott Jr. hockey team journeyed to Carstairs and won 4-3. On Monday night, March 5th, the return game will be played at Westcott rink at 8 p.m.

Local Red Cross Holds Annual Meet

Approximately 20 Red Cross members gathered for the annual meeting on Feb. 22 in the Lions hall.

The report of the president showed the past year to have been a successful one, in that different phases of Red Cross work such as blood donor clinics, women's work, campaigning, and the usual work of helping those in need, had been actively carried on.

The report of the blood donor chairman revealed approximately 400 donors attended clinics held in Didsbury during the past year.

The work done by the ladies has been very gratifying and is certainly very much appreciated.

A total of 1229 articles have been completed and shipped to Calgary. Special mention was made of the great amount of work done by Mrs. W. Snyder and Mrs. Hildebrandt.

The following officers were elected for the year 1956: President, Mr. K. Cogswell; sec-treas., Mrs. J. Reinhardt; vice-pres., for town, Mr. C. Leeson; vice-pres. for West, Mr. H. Robertson; vice-pres., for East, Mr. K. Burns.

Blood donor members, Mr. A. W. Reuber, women's work, Mrs. E. Cogswell. Other committees were left much the same as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cogswell were nominated delegates to attend the annual meeting of the division to be held in Banff on March 15 and 16. Mr. Cogswell thanked all those who have helped in any way during the past year, and said he had received wonderful co-operation from all.

BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Bergen Ladies Aid met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Andrews with an excellent turnout of members and several visitors present.

The president, Mrs. Nielson in her report stated that the sum of \$12 had been spent for dishes for the Phillips family in Sundre who had lost their home by fire. A pair of sheets had been ordered for a family with sickness in the home.

The ladies order to send \$25 to the Rev. John Gamble family, missionaries in India.

On Friday evening a shower was held for Mrs. Marie Schmidt in the Inverness school.

Following a program of local talent a hilarious mock wedding was staged.

Miss Schmidt then presented with many beautiful and useful gifts for which she fittingly thanked one and all.

Mrs. Hallman attended the Sunday school convention in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Halvorson and girls came out of the frozen north visiting relatives here for a week.

MRS. T. MORRIS HOSTESS TO KNOX EVENING GROUP

Twenty members attended the February meeting of Knox United Evening Group held at the home of Mrs. T. Morris Monday evening.

Mrs. B. Johnson was nominated as a delegate to attend the Red Deer Presbytery meeting in Lacombe on March 1st.

None of the members present felt able to accept the position as W. A. treasurer for presbytery.

It was agreed that supplies be purchased for the Cradle Roll Dept. and for the kitchen.

A motion of appreciation was made to those who prepared the program books for the year, with special mention being made of the help given by Mr. Stauffer.

As her citizenship topic Mrs. Grace Burns spoke on the Boy Scout movement.

Humorous valentines were exchanged as the "bit of fun."

Ramblers Bow To Trochu Club

Didsbury Ramblers took it on the chin Saturday night when they made a visit to Trochu. Going into the second game of a total-point series with a four-goal buckle, the team may have been a little over-confident, they could have had an off night, they must have fallen away at the seams. Anyhow the final score was 8-1 when they went the four-goal difference, and more.

Ramblers are now out of the playoffs but two members of the team are now playing with the Carstairs entry and on Tuesday night, Miller McCoy and Don Irwin gave the southern side a total-point series when they did more than their share in a 7-6 overtime win over the club from the east.

McCoy garnered one goal and two assists; Irwin came through with two helpers. A fair average in any league.

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MINCE PIE FILLING , Stafford's, 20 oz. tin	
2 for	79c
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Heinz Tomato Juice , 48 oz. tin	
2 for	69c
Heinz Ketchup , 11 oz. bottle	
2 for	59c
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AEROWAX LIQUID , 1/2 gallon	\$1.09
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HERRING in Tomato Sauce	each 43c
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P. A. Neufeld,
President

C. D. Harder
Secretary

NOTICE

Annual meeting of Juliard-Burnside Farmers Community Society will be held at Lone Pine Hall on March 8th, 1936, at 8 p.m. A vote will be taken on enlarging district by extraordinary resolution to include sec. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Range 27, Township 30, west of the 4th M.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named THOMAS LENNIE who died on 12th January, 1935 are required to file with the undersigned by 12th April, 1936 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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Ramblin' and Roamin'

NOW WE KNOW —

There is a hockey team in town that are quite worthy of carrying our colors. In its first playoff encounter with Trochu they came out on top by a fair margin. At the time of writing the second game in the series had not been played. Win or lose, they're still the most spirited play-for-fun gang we've seen in a long time.

NOW WE KNOW —

"Morgie" — the man who spent so many years behind the wicket at the local postal office — has been honored in true fashion. The deal may be a little overdue but the thought behind the show compensates for the delay.

NOW WE KNOW —

There was a fine ice carnival held here Saturday night. Those in attendance got their money's worth in the first few moments; it was worth the price of admission to get past the entrance gate.

NOW WE KNOW —

The farmers had a fine day of curling here last Thursday. Tom Morris can now walk down the street without fear of being sneered at and George Law, who didn't participate, has been sent to the publicity sidelines for the time being. (That's where he should play the game from).

NOW WE KNOW —

The Alberta government really meant it when they started on a road program. Elsewhere in this issue some of the details leak out to the public through a paid advertisement.

NOW WE KNOW —

There will be no election in the town or municipality this year. Kind a wish there had been, a little competition never hurt anyone.

NOW WE KNOW —

There is such a thing as type lice. Ask Harold Oke, Al Engwer, Al Snyder, Dr. Epp, Don Irwin, Bruce Freeman, Lorne Clayton or a score of others around the main stem. If you don't believe them, come in and we'll show you the crawling creatures. No charge.

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"Don't you want to go to heaven, Tommy?"

"I'm sorry, I can't. My mother told me to come right home after Sunday school."

A man, slightly drunk, ambled into a bar. Looking around, he shouted, "Bartender, drinks for everybody at the bar and one for yourself." So the bartender proceeded to pour. After a few minutes, the inebriate hollered out for another round for everybody, and added, as before, "and one for you, too, bartender."

After the fifth repetition of this procedure, the bartender asked for payment. "But I don't have any money," replied the jovial drunk. So the bartender threw the fellow out with as little gentleness as possible.

In about an hour the guy came reeling back into the bar and again ordered drinks for everybody. The bartender looked at him and said, "Didn't I just throw you out of here for pulling a stunt like that?" The drunk gave him his soberest look, pulled himself up, and said, "Yeah, but I'm not gonna buy you one this time, 'cause you get mean when you're drinkin'."

A Texan visiting Australia saw a kangaroo for the first time and drawled, "Ah! I grant you one thing for sure, your grasshoppers are bigger than our."

Customer: "I would like some alligator shoes, please."
Clerk: "Certainly. What size does your alligator wear?"



SERVICE
BOARD
NOTES
By
W. E. SNYDER
Agricultural
Service Board

REVIEW OF RAT SITUATION:

Rat infestations were reduced by 75 percent in 1955. At the beginning of 1955, some 573 premises in the province were infested; at the end of the year 2846 farms infested in the area along the Saskatchewan border, only 162 were found to be still infested. There is an age old belief that once rats infest a community, they are there to stay. This obnoxious pest of ancient and modern times has been considered too cunning to control. However, we find that modern science and control techniques can control Norway rats to the point of complete extermination.

Rats have been found as far north as Frog Lake and as far south as Cypress Hills, covering a width of about 18 miles along the Saskatchewan border. A few colonies were discovered west of this area but they were systematically exterminated during the year so that no known colonies exist today west of the outlined area. This should be good news to us who were fearful that the rat infestations were spreading and approaching our vicinity. A full-time, trained pest officer and some 340 local pest control officers form a network of "Spotters" in municipalities, cities, towns and villages throughout the province. The slogan is: KEEP RATS OUT OF ALBERTA.

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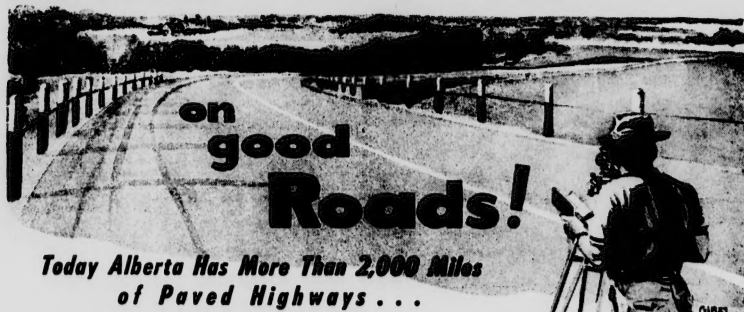
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By The Way

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"GUMPTION"
It is well to remember, a foot on
the brake is worth more to you than
two in the grave. Gumption is the
capacity to make an intelligent use
of controls. Gumption is lacking
when one sees injustice and foul play
resting on the door step of a friend
or neighbor, and does nothing or
says nothing about it. Gumption
refuses to be silenced by fear when
and where the welfare of human
lives are at stake. "I have sworn
upon the altar of Almighty God
eternal hostility to every form of
tyranny over the mind and soul of
man." Some may regard such a
vow as being a bit stupid, at least.
Others may think it is as wise as
putting one's neck out, needlessly.
It is the principle however, that
saves human society a superior worth.
It is a vow that can be kept only if
people whose sense of responsibility
saves them a wholesome interest in
others.

Oh yes we can get mad. No mis-
take about that fact. We can make
a real display of temper. You just
step on our personal or business toes
and see what will happen. Yet when
the evil or injustice is breaking in
other's heart; spoiling another's
home; wrecking some other life; or
stealing purity, peace, and worth
from someone else all seems so dif-
ferent. It is so easy then to become
a turtle, like sort of being with the
neck well drawn in under cover.

I would like to suggest to you that
unhappy incidents do not just drop
down out of the blue above. They
happen, and continue to happen, be-
cause the selfish attitudes and rotten
principles upon which they thrive
have been permitted to grow up and
mature in our society. Just so long
as people refuse to expose evil and
wrong doings, just that long will the
enemies of truth and virtue fatten
on those wide fields of complacency
so well protected by our hesitating
moods.

1956 like every other year that ever
has been or ever will be, is a
year that calls for courage in all
vital phases of action. It can be
a year when real and lasting pro-
gress can be delayed and blocked
by too many over cautious people.
If we do nothing constructive and
courageous; if we voice no vital cri-
ticism; if we build no new structures
of moral worth; if we make no last-
ing contribution to the welfare of our
day, of what use are we? In what
other way can we ever hope to have
a part in shaping a world order that
will result in a better tomorrow?

If Isaac, careful gentleman that
he must have been, had said "No sir
— no boy." This blessing is for my
first born, and not for you." The
problem that is so disturbing today
between Jew and Arab could not
have been in its present form. The
only thing necessary at anytime for
the spread of selfishness, intolerance
and bitterness in any form, in any
community, country, is that good
men and good women, people who
know better, do nothing to hinder it.
Jesus made it His business to oppose
evil. Shouldn't we do likewise?

"Darling," said the husband as he
slumped into a chair. "I've made up
my mind to stay in this evening."
"Too late," answered the good wife.
"I've made up my mind to go out."
It is not too late to show a little gen-
uine gumption. It could result in
our enjoying better controls concern-
ing our own interests and personal
destinies. It could give us the cap-
acity to drive out of our society such
attitudes and actions as hinder and
offend the real purpose and good
services, our free institutions were
established to render, just as Jesus
drove the offenders out of the ancient
temple. At least it is worth consider-
ing.

'TIS THE AD,
NOT THE POSITION

Every town has a merchant who
thinks the sport page is the only
page people read. Next door to him
the merchant prefers the back page
because that is "where people look
first." The retailer across the street
demands society because that's all
women read. A druggist wants his
ad across from the comics and a
hardware man thinks editorial pages
are read most.

And so it goes. Everyone has his
own idea of where people read most
and first. The fact is they are all
wrong, and they are all right.
A study of reading habits of hun-
dreds of towns made by the Bureau
of Advertising found that all pages
of the newspapers are read. In fact,
left hand pages get one per cent
more readers than right hand pages.
A lot of women buy ready-to-wear
who read the food page and they
purchase cosmetics from the drug-
gist who insists on the comic page
position.

The fact is, and this is shown by
the above study that the page and
the position on the page make not one
whit of difference in capturing read-
ers. It is what the advertisement
says, how it says it, and how it is
presented that gets readers.

Many pages in the study showed
that advertising got twice the num-
ber of readers received by news
stories on the same page. Make

Notes From D.A.

By Howard J. Pulcher

Care in the preparation of seed is
very important to ensure a successful
crop. This preparation includes se-
lecting seed which germinates
strongly, having it properly cleaned
and treated.

Most growers are quick to get new
better varieties, also most growers
want strong germinating seed and
want it clean. However, treatment
of seed is not given the same con-
sideration. At one time formaldehyde
was a standard treatment for grain
to prevent smut, this now is as far
outdated as the varieties which were
grown in those days.

Formaldehyde will give some pro-
tection but it may also retard ger-
mination and in some cases kill it.
New reliable organic mercury chemi-
cals will give protection from smut
and in addition provide protection
against seedling blight, root rot and
even wireworm damage.

Clean seed is a must in producing
good crops, the seeding of weeds and
other grains in a crop costs many
dollars to the producer. These im-
purities lower the yield, lower the
value of the crop produced and add
to the cost of handling in both har-
vest and storing.

With the best of land preparation
and the ample use of fertilizers sat-
isfactory results can not be expected
unless the seed used is strong, clean
and properly treated.

Always handle these mercuric
treatments carefully as they are poi-
sonous.

Public Health . . .

(Continued from last week)

These voluntary associations cover
every phase of health-building. Some
are national, some provincial and
some local. They interest themselves
in child welfare, prevention of blind-
ness, treatment of arthritis and rheu-
matism, caring for people who are
diabetic, serving as auxiliaries in
hospitals, promoting health educa-
tion in schools, visiting patients in
mental hospitals, providing needed
items of diet to indigent persons, and
a hundred other kinds of service.

Most widely known is the Health
League of Canada, which for 35
years has been devoted to a dynamic
programme of health education, es-
pecially in the field of disease pre-
vention, and to co-operation in both
advisory and active ways with the
other voluntary health organizations.
Its story was told in detail in Ma-
cleans Magazine, November 26, 1955.

Dr. Gordon Bates, director of the
Health League since its beginning,
believes that most of the 125,000
Canadians who die every year might
have lived longer, and many of the
ailing persons might have remained
healthy, if they and the community
health authorities had been thor-
oughly educated in matters of health
protection. Failure to prevent illness
that is preventable is costly in
terms of human misery, decreased
industrial production, unnecessary
poverty and death.

Some Encouraging Trends
Even today, one comes upon many
provincial health reports that say,
month after month, "no cases of
typhoid, no cases of diphtheria." Since
the introduction of drug therapy in
the control of tuberculosis the death
rate from that disease has been de-
clining with accelerated rapidity. In
the United States complete figures
for 1955 are expected to show
for the first time a drop below 10
deaths per 100,000, or half the
death rate of 1951 and less than a
fifth of that recorded twenty years
ago. The death rate among children
under 15 is less than one tenth the
figure of twenty years ago.

Canada has been moving against
tuberculosis with increasing energy
during this century. Free diagnostic
services are provided by public health
authorities, and X-ray examinations
are given free in industrial plants,
offices and schools. Free or sub-
sidized treatment is provided in pro-
vincial sanatoria. Some provinces
are employing a vaccine (B.C.G.) as a
preventive measure, administering it
to new-born infants and making it
available to other children through
health units.

A discovery by Dr. Edith Mankie-
wicz and her staff at the Royal
Laurentian Hospital in Mont-
real, announced in December, is a
great step forward in combatting
tuberculosis. It reduces by at least three
weeks the length of time needed to
confirm or disprove the presence of
tuberculosis in a patient.

Another deadly disease of former
years is on its way out: typhoid. Dr.
Calixte Favreau, of Hospital Sainte-
Justine, Montreal, is quoted in
Health Facts as saying: "Pasteuriza-
tion is the most practical, economi-
cal, simple and sure way of getting
pure, non-contaminated milk for
children."

But pasteurization is not yet uni-
versal in Canada, and Dr. Bates de-
clares boldly: "millions of Canadians
are still flirting with sickness and
death by drinking unpasteurized
milk."

(Continued Next Week)

advertising interesting and the
people interested in the merchan-
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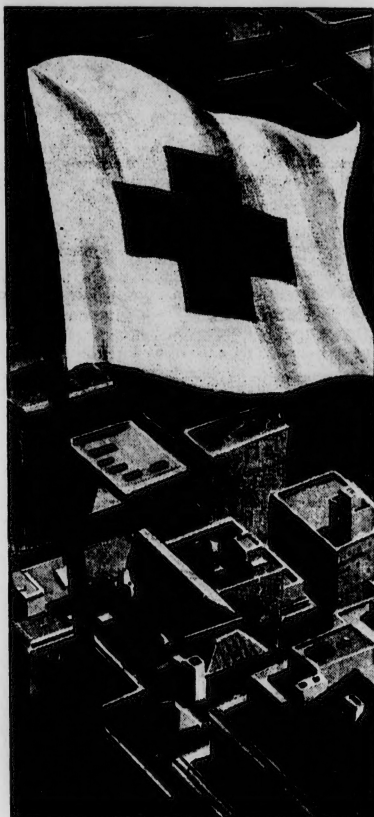
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CREMONA NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Wm. Frizell, teacher of grades one and two has been hospitalized since Monday, Feb. 20th. Mrs. Frizell has 42 students in her classroom so is no doubt overworked. The parents and students combine to wish Mrs. Frizell a speedy recovery. Mrs. Frizell has been substituting for Mrs. Frizell. Mr. McBain, the Junior High teacher has been suffering from tonsillitis since Monday, Feb. 20th. Mr. McBain resumed his duties last Monday. Mrs. J. Lane has been substituting for Mr. McBain.

The Annual meeting of the telephone shareholders was held in the school on Saturday, Feb. 25th with the usual small turn out. No changes in board members occurred.

A rig has been moved in on the McBain lease. The road has been completed so work is expected to commence on the oil well soon. Mr. B. B. Reid, feeling much better and is able to leave his home. He is still in the General Hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. B. Renfert entered the Didsbury hospital on Thursday, Feb. 23 for an operation. Best wishes Blenda and a speedy recovery. The Parker family are feeling much better after a rough time with flu and infected sinus.

Rev. Magee is holding community classes at Cremona. The second in these series of classes was held at George Witlow's on Thursday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. G. McBain is teaching shell-work to her group of girls at C.O.I.T. The girls are really enjoying it and the brooch we saw was very nice. It was made by Pauline Mark.

Mrs. V. Burdholder has been troubled with pleurisy again but is feeling better.

George Whitlow Jr. has a broken foot, slipped on a rock we heard and not a curling rock. He has a walking cast.

Shelia Hewitt has been under Doctor's care and is reported to be much better.

Cremona Midgets played Westcott on Thursday evening, Feb. 23. Westcott won the hockey game.

LIGHT YOUR WAY WITH BIBLE STUDY

No event in human history has been interpreted in many different ways as the death of Christ. And yet there is no reason for these various "interpretations".

The Bible's statements on the death of Christ do not need interpreting as much as they need reading. Several passages from the Bible will illustrate this fact.

"Christ died for our sins." - "God commended His love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." - "Christ died for the ungodly." - "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world." - "The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanse us from all sin."

Remember, the above are not interpretations. They are simple Bible statements. The Bible, then, leaves no doubt as to why Jesus died. He died to take the punishment and to remove the guilt of all the sins of all the world - so that all who accept Him by faith as their Redeemer might go free.

That, and that alone, is the message of the Christian church to the world today. That is the meaning of the cross. Will you come to that cross and there find your help? "Sweet the moments rich in blessing"

Which beneath the cross we spend, Life and health and peace possessing From the sinner's dying friend."

ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIEDS

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear son Murdo Campbell who passed away Feb. 28th, 1948.

Ever remembered by Mom and Dad.

LANDRACE BOARS — Foyelvik Farms of Innisfail will consign a (four) yearling registered Landrace boars to the first annual swine sale at Lacombe, Alberta on March 7, 1966. The Landrace is recognized as the best available breed to use to get hybrid vigor in herds which already have York blood. Refer to article on hybrid swine in the December issue of the Country Guide.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my many friends who sent greetings on the occasion of my 90th birthday.

MR. ISAAC SPREEMAN

GEOMETRY, NOT GRAMMAR

The pretty young teacher was instructing her grammar class in the conjugation of the verb "to love." "Bobby," she said, "can you tell me what it is when I say 'I love, you love, he loves'?" "That," said the precocious little fellow, "is one of them triangles where somebody gets shot."

Newspaper Comments . . .

The following are comments from a few Western newspapers regarding the proposed legislation which would enable the federal government to pay part of the cost of carrying prairie wheat stocks.

The Winnipeg Free Press says that Eastern Canada will regard the proposed \$30 million as a hand-out to the prairie farmer and not the case of the farmer is that they ought to be paid for the wheat they have grown. "They cannot, of course, be paid in full before the wheat is moved. They can and should get a substantial payment — the \$125 basis proposed in these columns — while the wheat is still on their farms. That is the sound and logical way of dealing with the present system, the way that puts cash into the farmers' hands without making him beholden to the general taxpayer."

Calgary Herald: "The government being the farmers' sole wheat-marketing agency assumes moral responsibility to provide emergency assistance. For this reason, the proposal to relieve the farmer of storage charges on grain, which he is not allowed to market as he sees fit, would seem to be logical — or at least morally inescapable — in the present emergency. . . . There is a wheat problem which must be solved but until a solution is found any emergency steps to alleviate the farmers' distress must be of a temporary nature."

Lethbridge Herald: "There will be a roar from some quarters over dipping into the treasury for such purposes. Let the farmers bear it, they say. It is the wheat, why should the taxpayer come to the rescue? To those who take this view, we suggest that farmers are getting far less than their fair share of the national income these days. . . . Ottawa seems to think the burden on wheat growers is some extent. We think most good Canadians will agree with Ottawa on that score."

2nd DIDSBURY TROOP PLAN MARCH BANQUET

Since Christmas, when several members of the 2nd Didsbury Troop Boy Scouts went on a winter camping trip to the States the intention has been to submit a news item. But time has slipped away and now we'll have to get our past history into the paper as a "log."

Last fall the troop was reorganized with the following elected as officers and senior scouts: Willard Stauffer, Ray Stauffer and Clarence Stauffer as Assistant Scoutmasters, Wayne Stauffer, Glen Eby and Vigil Stauffer as Patrol Leaders.

At Christmas four of the boys with the Scoutmaster made plans to go on a winter camping trip to northern Montana, returning to Canada via Roosevelt, then home by way of Cranbrook, Redman and Calgary. The last minute Arnold Eby was unable to join the group because of a broken arm. With the scoutmaster, Glen Eby, David Traub and Gordon Cable made the trip, and a most enjoyable one it was.

Mention should be made that members of the troop attended the Bronze Arrowhead course held in Oliver to District Commissioner Mr. Jack Robertson, the troop had the best representation of all the troops in the district. The course was certainly appreciated and several of the boys were able to achieve their Arrowhead award.

On Tuesday last, Dr. McKenzie gave what is becoming his annual lecture on first aid. This is always appreciated as it gives instruction in first aid to the scouts as well as the several of the Bible College students. Thanks are gladly extended to the Doctor for this expression of goodwill and interest in the boys and the Boy Scout movement.

Lastly, mention made of the recent Youth Fellowship service the boys should be held in the U.M. church at Parkdale, Calgary. Not since they were there a year ago has the service been so well attended. They spoke well and conducted themselves in such a manner that the church claims it will not soon forget the service they brought.

Plan now are being made for the Spring Banquet when Mr. Grant Corlie, President of Canadian Dairymen's Association and President of United Dairies of which our own troop dairy is a part, will be our speaker. This is planned for the evening of Thursday, March 29th. The troop extends wishes of good scouting to all the brother scouts in the district.

Moravian Church Anniversary
There will be special services on Sunday, March, celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the organization of the congregation.

It is our pleasure to have the Rev. John Befus of Bruderheim, Alta., as guest speaker before he returns to the Nicaragua mission field this summer.

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Little Items of Local Interest

Bill Reimer, who is stationed with the RCAF at Farnham, Que., in the radar division, phoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reimer last week, just to say "hello." Kind of a nice unexpected visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCoy will hold "open house" for their friends and neighbors on Friday, March 2, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Royden Fisher of Edmonton visited her mother and family Mrs. E. B. Orange over the weekend prior to joining her husband who was transferred to Fort St. John, B. C. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Elliott, Joyce and Brian, accompanied by Ken Shultz are leaving Friday morning for points in the southern States. They will pick up a new Chevrolet station wagon in Windsor, Georgia where Brian will be admitted to the Polio Warm Springs Foundation for further treatment. It is not known as yet whether or not Brian will have to remain as a permanent in-patient.

Before their return Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and party plan on visiting relatives in Florida and New Orleans. Their return trip will take them through the south-eastern and south-western States. If all goes well they expect to be back by the end of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wiggins and Lorna, Miss Rachel Maklem and Robert Maklem attended the guest weekend festivities at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Walter Dobson was in attendance at the annual R.C.M.P. Veterans' banquet held in Calgary Saturday night and talked over old times with former associates.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dawkins and Robbit, and Miss Henderson all of Calgary were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Krueger and Cameron returned Saturday from a vacation in California.

Miss Ester Ann Devine of Edmonton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Devine, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon and Mrs. Ed Watkins were Thursday visitors in Edmonton.

Mrs. Anna Johnson left Wednesday for Valley View where she will be Municipal nurse.

Mrs. H. Halliday visited with her daughter in Edmonton at the weekend.

Harmattan News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Christner, nee Maider, Conrad, Long Island, N.Y. are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Const. David Turnbull, Carberry, Man. left Tuesday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turnbull.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Crawshaw is up and around again after being a patient in the Didsbury Hospital. She is at present staying in Calgary.

The Home and School Assoc. meeting was held in the school on Monday, Feb. 26th with around 30 people in attendance. It was decided the group would join the Associated Federation of Home and Schools. The meeting was mainly to finish up business of the last meeting and to vote on several more committees. It was decided to combine the hospitality and membership committee and members to be as follows: Chairman Mrs. Warren Conrad, Mrs. Jim Johnston, Mrs. W. Dodd, Mr. Ronnie Loft and Mr. R. Ross.

A social committee was formed consisting of chairman Mrs. Bert Johnson, Mrs. Jean Conrad, Mrs. A. Waldruff, Mr. O. Kolstad and Mr. Ronnie Loft. Finance committee, chairman, Mrs. Howard Moore, Fred Wright, Nels Peterson.

A ten minute quiz was then given by the president, Mrs. Kolstad assisted by Mr. Bieber on "What Occupations You Would Choose For Your Son or Daughter and Why?"

Mr. Bieber gave a short talk on how the aim of the Association is to meet with a better understanding between children, parents and teachers and also suggested we have a question box in which parents could drop suggestions or ideas to better conditions or standards of schooling etc., this to be kept in strictest confidence. Mrs. Christensen, chairman of the entertainment committee explained why no entertainment had been planned for this meeting but told us that it is planned for next month to have a talk on school book rentals. This meeting to be held on March 19th starting promptly at 8:15 p.m. It was suggested we have a parent as an award to the room with the most parents in attendance at the meetings, this to be passed from room to room as won, also to have a special award to be won by same room at the end of the association year. Meeting closed with singing "The Queen" and lunch was served by the committee.

Coming Events

—Open house will be held at the home of Mrs. Gerlie Sutherland (3 blocks east and 1 block north of Prevost Motors), your local Ronald Party Demonstrator on Saturday, March 3rd at 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Every-
—The annual art exhibit and tea sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion B.E.L. will be held Saturday, March 17th in the Lions Hall from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

—The West Didsbury 4th Calf Club will sponsor a social evening at Elkton school Friday, March 2nd at 8 p.m. Bingo and a program will provide the entertainment and pie, pop and ice cream will be sold.

—There will be a service at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church on March 4, at 11:45.

—Rev. Andrew Wood of the Bible Society will attend at the Westcott church on Sunday, March 4.
—Baptismal services will be conducted in Knox United Church on Sunday, March 4th, by Rev. T. J. Stainton.

HOME AND SCHOOL PLAN VARIETY CONCERT SOON

The Didsbury branch of the Alberta Home and School Association has planned a talent show to be held in the high school auditorium on Friday, March 9 at 8 p.m. In order to stimulate interest and participation an entirely new program has been planned. It is to consist of performers who have not taken part in recent public performances in the auditorium. A varied program and a large audience are anticipated.

WESTCOTT W.A. HOLD FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting of the Westcott W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. M. Klinek with 13 members and three visitors present.

Miss J. Robertson gave the devotional taking as her topic, "The Church," scripture reading from 17th chapter of John.

Mrs. A. Robertson gave a message report, Mrs. P. Hoesgood a report of the W.M.S. Conference.
—Mrs. G. Youngs had the missionary study, topic "New Canada."
—Meeting closed with a hymn and a prayer. March meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Stainton, March 20th.

ZELLA NEWS NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Bill Egging and Mrs. Harold Braun were co-hostesses for seven ladies of court whilst at the Zella Community Centre on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22nd. First prize winners were Mrs. A. Waldruff and Louise Chandler, consolations went to Mrs. G. McCracken and Dick Nelson. Door prizes were won by Muriel Egging and Mr. A. Oppen. Proceeds amounting to \$6.75 were donated to the community club.

Mr. A. Oppen will be the host for a military whist party at the Community Centre on Friday evening, March 9th. Everyone welcome.

Harold Braun, George McCracken, Bill Orange, Murray McCrea, Brooks Brunson and Arthur Waldruff were among those enjoying the curling in the A.F.U. bonspiel held in Didsbury on Thursday. Bill Orange was on a winning rink and brought home a prize.

In spite of a very cold day, the Zella W. I. had a busy day serving lunches at the Henry Harder sale. Mrs. Henry Harder will spend a few weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamilton at Ft. McLeod.

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